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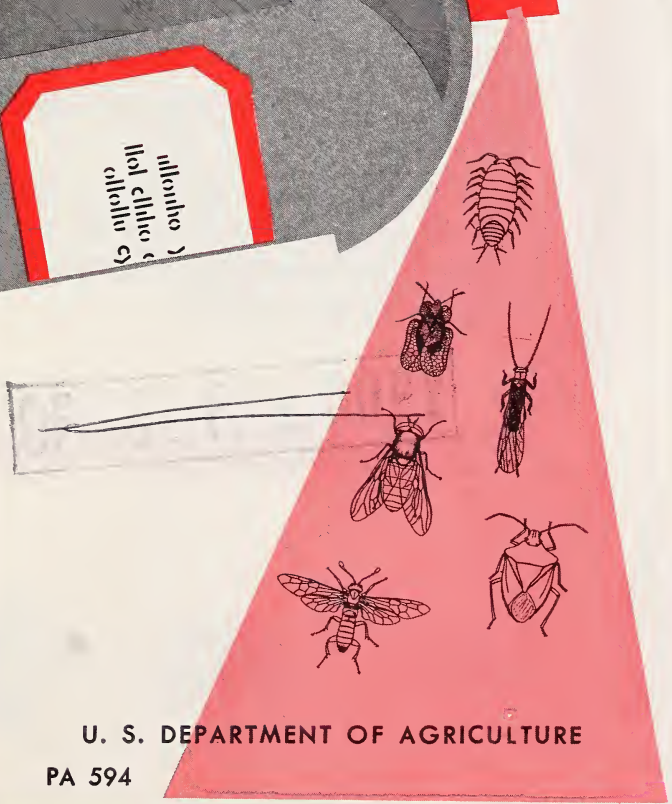
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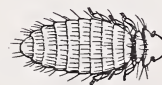
HOMEMAKERS AND HOME GARDENERS . . . USE PESTICIDES SAFELY

Household and home-garden pesticides are dangerous if used improperly. When used according to the directions and precautions on the label, they can be helpful aids to the home gardener and housewife. There are a few simple rules which every user should follow.

First, *use a pesticide only when it is needed.* And, be sure you use one that is recommended for the pest you want to control.

Read the label before you buy. Make sure the label lists the name of the pest you want to kill.

After you buy a pesticide, read the label again before using. Study it carefully. Then follow all label directions and precautions for storing, mixing, and applying the pesticide, and for disposing of unused pesticide or the empty container.



FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Labels for pesticides must be critically reviewed by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture before the products may be shipped in interstate commerce.

These labels are accepted only after the manufacturers or formulators prove that the pesticides are useful, effective, and safe, when applied as directed on the label. The manufacturers' labels provide the best available guides for proper use.

But you also have a responsibility to:

- Protect yourself and your family.
- Protect your neighbors and their property.
- Protect pets and wildlife.

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